[*Translation*] Wildlife

137 **Export of Animals**

2426. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether animals have been exported during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the countries where these animals were exported and the rates thereof;

(d) the amount of foreign exchange earned, particularly from export of frog legs and monkeys; year-wise;

(e) whether the Government propose to stop the aforesaid exports;

(f) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports of Live Sheep and Goat are allowed against an annual ceiling released in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation. Export of Horses, Donkeys and Mules are allowed "On Merits". Such applications are considered by the Export Licensing Committee chaired by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports. However, Rathiawari, Marwari and Manipuri breeds of Horses are not allowed for export. Similarly, exports of Monkeys and frog legs are not permitted under the Export Policy for 1988-91 as well as 1990-93.

(c) and (d) A statement is enclosed.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) In view of the above, as stated in (b) question does not arise.

Statement

	1988-89 (Value in Rs.)	1989-90 (Value in Rs.)	1990-91 (Value in Rs.)	Countries to which exported
Live Goats . . .	411000	635000	842000	Iraq, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates
Live Sheep . . .	..	180000	..	Germany (FRG), Japan
Live Horses . . .	..	91000	237000	Sri Lanka

Rates of the individual animals are not available.

137 Fruit and Vegetables

Export of Fruits

2427. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names and value of fruits exported during the last three years, country-wise and the rates thereof;

(b) whether the fruits are being exported at lower rates than those prevailing in India;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it has resulted in loss to the producers; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Average FOB realisation of fruits has generally been higher.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.